



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/876,324  
Applicant : Chandler J. Kennedy  
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Examiner : Matthew C. Landau  
  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by March 23, 2004. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the time period for response to April 23, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.